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1. The plan for a new motor which will increase the speed of torpedo boats and will be produced by the Alexander Rankovic factory has been completed by Engineer Radloff, chief of the department responsible for conversion of aircraft motors to use in torpedo boats. The new motor is an adroit combination of the Jumo and Packard rotors and is characterized by the fact that it can be employed with a carburetor or an injection pump.
2. The plan for 1950 called for the Alexander Rankovic Factory to build the prototype of this motor during the year. However a disagreement developed between the factory and Engineer Radloff over terms and the model had not been constructed up to October 1950. Radloff reportedly requested the employment of ten men under his supervision on a full-time and over-time basis, together with a sum of 500,000 dinars with which to reward them. Since the men's salaries had to be paid by the State, the management offered Radloff 150,000 dinars out of which Radloff should furnish their over-time payment. It is alleged there is some probability the management will accept Radloff's terms and the motor will be built in 1951.

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